



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gabriel Nunez *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/014,269  
Filed: 10/26/01  
Entitled: NOD2 Nucleic Acids And Proteins  
Group No: 1653  
Examiner: Wax, Robert

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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 2/6/04.

The applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.